

Summit Lake State Park

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HOOSIER QUEST SERIES

The Hoosier Quest Series connects people to the natural and cultural stories of Indiana's state parks and reservoirs. It encourages family involvement, showcases Indiana's finest areas, and highlights amazing career possibilities.

DISCOVER is for individuals at least 5 years old (Adults as well as children). Upon completion, you can earn a certificate and patch. Additional bars can be earned for "Woods and Waters" or "People & Places".

CONNECT is open to *everyone* ages 8 and up. Through exercise, observation, and stewardship, you'll develop a personal connection with Indiana's state parks and reservoirs.

EXPLORE is designed for a family to complete in a weekend or even one day and purchase a unique pin for that state park. Collect all 33.

See the Naturalist for details.

CG – Campground B Playground BC – Beach CO – Camp Office HS - Harvey Shelter

*RAIN- If it is raining (or bad weather) at the time of a program, the program will be cancelled.

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Festival of the Freezing Moon

October 19-20, 2012

Friday October 19th

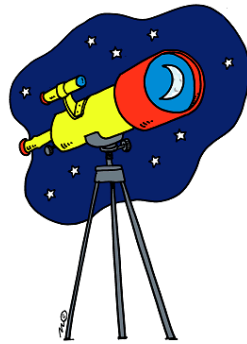
7:00 pm Moonlight Paddle



Bring your Kayak and enjoy a paddle by moonlight on Summit Lake. We will try and catch some wildlife as we paddle up the coves on

the south side of the lake. Participants need to bring their own Kayak, life vest and light. A flashlight is fine. All boats are required to have a non-motorized permit. These can be purchased for five dollars at the front office or front gate. This paddle will take approximately 2 hrs. Please bring water and bug spray. We will start meeting at South Dock at 6:30 with shove off promptly at 7.

See the Stars



SPECIAL EVENT

Friday, October 19 9:00 pm: Star gazing party. Join naturalist Amber with special guest Steve Russell, and his lovely wife Debbie, and view the stars and moon through telescopes. Have questions about how to use your own telescope? Bring it with you and Steve will show you what to do! We will meet beside the campground Playground after the campfire. The night air gets a little chilly, and there will be plenty to see, so you might want to bring a jacket and a lawn chair.

See you there.

Weather Permitting

Saturday October 20

12-4 pm. Interpretive Hayrides



Come on down to the Beach parking lot and jump on a hay wagon! We have two wagons this year and they will leave the parking lot about every 15 minutes with guides on each wagon. We will be taking a ride down our trail 1 with views of the lake and prairie. The wagons will be making several stops along the way and will take about half an hour to return to the parking lot. The last wagon leaves at 3:45.

12-4 pm. Diane Shaffer and her Birds of Prey

Check out Diane and her Birds of Prey as you wait to ride the Hayride. Stop by and say hi!



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4:30-6:30 pm Trick or Treat



Bring your little ghosts, goblins, and witches out to Summit Lake for our annual trick or treat. We will have lots of treats and maybe even a few tricks along the way.

5-6:30 pm Chili Judging



Got a secret family chili recipe? Have it judged at our annual Summit Lake Chili Cook-off. Have your chili ready by 5:00 pm and our judges will come to you. We will give out prizes for 1st, 2nd, and

3rd place.

7pm Aloysius and the Stampede



Come over to the Al Comfort Station and see Aloysius and the Stampede, an American/Folk/Bluegrass trio from Moonsville, Indiana, combining good hearted story telling with powerful roots music. Expect to hear three part harmonies, banjo, mandolin, bass, guitar, harmonica, and maybe even a fiddle at this exciting evening of music.

9 pm Pumpkin Judging



Bring your pumpkin art work to the A1 Comfort Station and have them there no later than 9:00 pm. We will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for best jack-o-lantern, best carving, and best non-carved. Pumpkins are in short supply this year, so we ask that you please bring your own.

9:30 pm Awards ceremony



Come on over to the A1 Comfort Station as we announce the winners for the pumpkin carving, campsite decorating, and chili cook-off.